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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Unassigned  
TOSHIYUKI YOSHIHARA )  
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: New application )  
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Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
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For: ABERRATION CORRECTING ) November 12, 1999  
OPTICAL SYSTEM :

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 through 9 and 16 through 19  
as follows: